GAINS FOR BELMOT AFTER DEMOCRATS

Indications That Republican Majority in Vermont Will be Reduced.

THE SITUATION IN NEW YORK

Did Morgan Visit Roosevelt That Is the Question Just

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In West Virginia.

ttor Davis will open the care-ign st Virginia on next Monday, when all speak at the opening of the fair at Wheeling. He will make I speeches in the State. The scares are preparing to invade West.

State fair at Wheeling. He will make several speeches in the State. The Kephiblicans are preparing to invade West Virginia in force. Senator Fairbanks will speak at Charleston on the 17th of September, and will probably make speeches in other parts of the State. Speaker Cannon will probably speak at Parkersburg on the 21st of September. He will make at least three other speeches in the State. here will be a wonderful campaign fought in West Virginia this year, one in which each side will be as determined as the contestants inside and outside Port Arthur.

"But there is no use in the Republicans trying to carry the State unless they get together better than they have done." said Judge C. F. Moore, of New York, yesterday, in this city, as he returned home from a visit to Mr. Davis at Elkins. I do not think I have ever reen factions hate each other as cordially as the two factions of the Republican party do in West Virginia. I do not believe they will ever succeed in getting together. I was in Hinton the day the Republicans met to nominate a candidate for Congress. It was a foregone conclusion that there would be two candidates, and the supporters of Gaines and Edwards, respectively, would not even assemble in the same hail. If they had done so I have no doubt there would have been bloodshed. Two candidates was

Rattled Republicanism.

brought a message of signs, to day, the is a Republican and would like to be able to encourage his brethren, but it could not be.

"I have just returned from a two-months' stay in the Catskills," he said, "and while there I met many politicians from all sections of New York State. Without one single exception, they were absolutely listless or were hopeless. The decided majority of them expressed themselves as entirely carriess whether Mr. Roosevelt was elected or not. The rest wanted him elected, but did not believe he could be. I met few, if any, who really thought he stood a chance to carry New York State. I state nothing but a fact when I say that I did not meet a half dozen Republicans who professed to think that Mr. Roosevelt would be the President of the United States after the fourth of next March. I do not believe so myself, though I shall cast my vote for with.

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The gentleman quoted gave many in-The gentleman quoted gave many in-junctions of secrety regarding his iden-tity, so far as publication was con-cerned. He was about the finest speci-nen of rattled Republicanism that has been encountered this campaign.

Here Is a Mystery.

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Did J Pierpont Morgan visit Mr. Roosevelt at Oyser Bay last week?

The New York World gave a chround stantial account of the visit, made in Mr. Morgan's yacht, the Corsair. The statement was made at Oyster Bay yesterday that the story of the visit of the millionaire was a lie. The World said Mr. Morgan spent six hours in close conference with the President. The President says Mr. Morgan was not to see him at all.

The Associated Press, on the day Mr. Morgan is alleged by the World to have paid Mr. Roosevelt that visit, sent out a dispatch to the effect that a yacht the identity of which was unknown, was annored in front of Oyster Bay. It was wurmlsed that it carried Socretary Paul Morgan. The President Socretary Paul Morgan. The President says it was Mr. Morgan and the World says it was Mr. Morgan than the President and Mr. Roosevelt was an again or delicated that Mr. Roosevelt was not considered that the world says it was Mr. Morgan. The President swears he hasnit seen Mr. Morgan in an age. It is certain that Mr. Morgan alled at the World has something up lits sleeve, and that when it pulls it down it will be shown that the President and Mr. Loeb have overlooked Mr. Morgans card in summing up those left in the scaled at the shown that the President and Mr. Loeb have overlooked Mr. Morgans card in summing up those left in the scaled at the shown that the President swears he hours at the sease of the president of the same and the world has something up the selection of the says of the world was an age of the same and the world has something up the selection of the same and the world has something up the selection of the same and the world has something up the selection of th

the active managers of the campaign of 1000, and Mr. Bryan had no warmer supporters in the party than they. Among those who were adherents of Bryan at St. Louis, none were more prominent than Johnson and. Walsh.

Further announcement is made that Colonel James M. Guiffey, of Pennsylvania, member of the Executive Committee, will be at headquarters next week and give his time and attention to politica until the end of the campaign.

It was stated by an official at headquarters to-day that the member of the Executive Committee decided to bring the old campaign managers into active service, because there had been criticism among Bryan men that the whole management of the campaign had been turned over to the gold Democrats or those who had not supported the presidential nominee in two elections.

WATTERSON AT ESOPUS. Veteran Editor. Confers With

Candidate About Situation.

FIRST SETTLER DEAD.

Killed by Sticking His Finger With a Bait Bucket.

With a Bait Bucket.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUEFIELD. W. VA. September 2.—
Mrs. J. A. Sams and Miss Annie Hart
were called to Kenova by the death of
their father. About ten days ago, as
Mr. Hart was preparing for a fishing
trip, he stuck a small plece of the wire
on the fialt bucket into his finger He
thought nothing of the matter at the
time, as the blood was not even drawn,
but soon afterwards to finger began to
swell, and within a few days blood
polson developed. After three days of
intense suffering death released hinsi
from all pain.

KILLED BY A PISTOL FALLING FROM HIS POCKET Order American

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., September
2.—Edward Ferguson, a young white man,
shot and killed himself here last night.
He was working in the depot and went
for a drink at a spring nearby, and in
stooping down to drink a 38-calibre
Colt's pistol fell from his pocket and
fired, the builet, striking him in the
forehead. He was not found for over an
hour afterwards, but was still allye, and
told how it happened. Medical aid was
summoned, but he soon died, He leaves
a widow, who he had married a year
ago.

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The Action of the Ne wCouncil The Charge That It Is Contrary Quiet That Precedes the Storm Balked by Public Sentiment.

LOCAL PAPERS WITH THEM THE

Out in the Supreme Court. Burglars Arrested.

tion of the new Councils last night in

Juge Brooke and W. H. 1897, Annies for the ring men, stated that the new Councils had no right to alter the ordinances and said that the matter would be fought to a finish.

NEW POLICE JUSTICE.

Bruce Simmons, the new police justice, said to-day that he did not know whether he would start a court in opposition to Justice Loyall, elected by the old Councils, but it is apparent that Mr. Simmons will wait until some court eliber here or the Supreme Court finally de-

Councils, saying that it was the will of the people that the new Councils should make the appointments. The ring appears to be on its last legs

The safe in the Port Norfoll

ALL-DAY SESSION.

Fredericksburg Council Elects Officers-A Tie Vote.

'(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PREDERICKBBURG, VA., September
2.—The City Council adjourned last
night, after having been in almost
continuous session since 10 o'clock in
the morning. The organization was completed by the election of Mr. E. M.
Young, Jr., as vice-president, Mr. E. S.
Eastburn, clerk, and Major W. S. Embrey, recorder, Mr. Ell Green was elected
superintendent of the city electric light

nearly \$150 for the treasury of the order

LADY BADLY HURT.

Horses Wreck Buggy and Drag Her Under It.

Her Under It,

(Special to The Timos-Dispatch.)

MONTEREY, VA., Sept. 2.—Mrs. John
L. Gibson, a highly esteemed lady of
Vanderpool, this county, was seriously
injured in a runaway Friday evening.
She was accompanied by her son, Mr.
Willis Gibson, and the team took fright
at a near-by threshing outfit. Mr. Gibson had gotten out of the hugsy to fasten
a detached trace, when the team wheeled
knocked him down, upset and dragged
the vehicle a few yards, when it was
left a wrock, with the aged lady, bruised,
bleeding and unconscious.
Medical aid arrived and N., Gibson
was sufficiently restored to be carried
to her home, three miles distant, a littebeing employed and borne by a score of
sympathello young men. Under the care
of Dr. C. B. Fox, the unfortunate lady
is thought to be improving, and although
an invalid for years, her racovery is
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intelligible from the control of the little hill farms close to Monterey, can
boast of the finest yield of oats eetfield he threshed 302 bushels, a fraction
over sixty bushels to the acre.

MUNICIPAL THE JOINT PLANS FOR CONFUSION COMMITTEES

to the Constitution

The Whole Matter to be Fought Little Interest Being Taken in Coming Contest-McBride a Postoffice Robber.

ALBEMARLE PIPPINS.

Crop Around Afton Good and Foreign Buyers After Them.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
AFTON, VA., Sept. 2.—Afton is

ALEXANDRIA MILITARY.

Promotion in the Ranks-Off for Manassas.

Strike of Miners.

(By Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Sept. 2.—The joint conference of mine workers and operators of District No. 19 adjourned to-night at 6 o'clock. The ultimatum of the operators, demanding a reduction of seven per cent. in the wage scale, will be submitted to the various unions throughout the district. The vote will be taken by each union on September 17th. If a majority of the unions vote favorably on the reduction, a contract for the ensuing year will be drawn up and signed. If a majority of the unions vote against the reduction, a strike will be declared, in the meantime the men are to keep at work.

Honor to Dr. Alderman.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILIJE, VA, Sept. 2.—

Dr. Edwin A, Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, has received notice from Howard J. Rogers, chief of the Department of Education, Louisiana Purchase Exposition, of his appointment on the jury of award of the Department of Higher Education at St. Louis, September 1st-18th. The committee's duties will involve a comparative study of the best systems of higher education in the world.

Dr. Alderman's colleagues will be some of the most eminent educators in America.

Stowe-Arnold.

Mr. S. S. Stowe and Miss Katharine Arnold were quietly married in the parsonage of Rev. Mr. Riddick Wednesday night at 6 o'clock.

Miss Arnold is the daughter of Mrs. B. W. Arnold. Mr. Stowe is a business man of this city. They will make their home at No. 106 1-2 South Pine Street,

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By was a Confederate vesteran of Tome and a prominent member of the various for a two months tour in New York Battlemore, Md.

Mr. Kinney is survived by his wife, and removed, with his daughters, to No. pattimore, Md.

Prevails in the Manoeuvre Zone.

PRIMARY OFFICERS ACCIDENT AT MANASSAS

Two Enlisted Men Injured Yesterday at Observation Tower. The Troops Gathering.

(By Associated Press.)
CORPS HEADQUARTERS, GAINESVILLE, VA., Sept. 2.—The quiet that premanoeuvre camps to-day,

Under Medical Treatment.

way to make the lesson perfect in all de-tails.

Colonel Wagner, chief umpire of the monoeuvres, to-day gave final instructions to the fifty umpires under him. This force is divided evenly between the two camps. Each camp has a division umpire; each brigade has an umpire, who is in command of the umpire for each regiment in the brigade. The chief

Tennessee Troops Leave.

NASHVILLE, TENN., September 2.— Ten companies of the First Regiment, National Guard of Tennessee, left here at midnight to-night over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Leuis Railroad for Manassas, Va., to participate in the army manoeuvers there. The regiment is commanded by Colonel W. C. Tatom.

SCHOONER BLOWN AGAINST WARSHIP AND DISABLED

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(NORFOLK, VA., September 2.—The
schooner Mary E. Morse, Captain Bunbrer, arrived here to-day leaking badly,
after having been blown against the bow
of a warship in Hampton Roads early
this morning. The schooner had a big
hole stove in her bow, and she is now
lying on the Berkley flats with divers at
work upon her. Her pumps have been
going continuously since the accident,
with water running in as fast as it is
pumped out. The schooner will have to
be hauled out on the ways for repairs.
The Morse is from Boston. The Morse is from Boston.

DEATH OF SUPREME COURT LIBRARIAN

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE

amine the bankrupt, and transact such
other business as may properly come before said meeting.

RO, H. TALLEY,

Referee in Bankruptcy,

August 29, 1804.

S, L. Kelley, Attorney for Bankrupt,

S. I. Kelley, Attorney for Bankrupt,

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the Matter of No. 539.

JAS. H. FLIPPIN, In
Bankrupt, Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of JAS. H. FLIPPIN,
of Richmond, in the county of Henrico,
and district of aforesaid, bankrupt,
Notice is hereby given that on the 17th
day of August, A. D. 1804, the said JAS.
H. FLIPPIN was duly adjudented a
Bankrupt; and that the first meeting of
his creditors will be held in my office,
Room No. 10. Postoffice Building, Richmond, Va., on the 8th DAY OF SEPT.
A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors
may attend, prove their claims, appoint a
trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly
come before said meeting.

RO. H. TALLEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

C. W. Throckmorton, Attorney for Bankrupt.

LITTLE BOY SHOT TO

DEATH BY A HUNTER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

HILLISTELLIN W. VA., Seot. 2.—A

distressing accident occurred near Osk
Grove, in this county yosterday moruing. Willis Stafford, aged 17, son of
Joseph Stafford, accidentally shot and
killed Byans Quesenberry, aged seven, a
son of J. J. Quesenberry, who recently
moved to this county from Patrick
county, Va. The Quesenberry boy hed
in a fence corner, and when young Stafford, who was squirred hunting, passed
he saw the top of the cap Quesenberry
was wearing, and thinking it was sonie
kind of an animal, fired, the load of
shot taking effect in the face and head
of the little fellow. The remains will
be taken to Patrick county for interment!

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